GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Guntur District - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri P.Bhaskara Rao, former Tahsildar, Amaravathi (M) under Rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - AoCs issued - WSD Submitted - Inquiry Officer appointed - report submitted - to impose a penalty of "10% cut in pension for two years" against the CO - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1025 **Dated:29.11.2022**

Read the following:

1. Collector, Guntur Procdgs in REVGNT-ASEC0DIS(AOC)/22/2018-SA(A4)-COLGNT, Dt:13.10.2018.
2. Explanation dt:28.10.2018 of Sri P.Bhaskara Rao, former Tahsildar, Amaravati.
3. Collector, Guntur Procdgs in REVGNT-ASEC0DIS(AOC)/22/2018-SA(A4)-COLGNT, Dt:06.02.2020.
4. Rc.No.705/2021-D, Dt:13.07.2021 of Inquiry officer & RDO, Guntur.
5. CCLA, Ref.No.Vigilance/VS.II(1)/608/2021, Dt:28.12.2021.
6. Explanation dt:29.02.2022 of Sri P.Bhaskara Rao, former Tahsildar, Amaravati (Retd).
7. From the CCLA's Lr.No.V.S-II(1)/608/2021, Dated:24.05.2022.
8. Memo.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/50/2022-Vig.III(2)-1, Dt:18.07.2022.
9. Explanation dt:20.08.2022 of Sri P.Bhaskara Rao, former Tahsildar, Amaravathi (M), Guntur District (Retd).
10. Letter.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/50/2022-Vig.III(2)-2, Dt:13.10.2022
11. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/101/2022-DC.SEC-APPSC (Comp.No.1877179), DT:03.11.2022

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ORDER:

Whereas, In the reference 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings has been instituted against Sri P.Bhaskara Rao, former Tahsildar, Amaravathi Mandal on the allegation that he had issued orders in favour of Sri Kambhampati Ramamurthy, Village Revenue Assistant, Lingapuram Village, Amaravathi Mandal duly permitting him to retire from service on Medical Invalidation based on the report of medical board instead of referring the matter to the District Level Committee for scrutinizing the report as per the procedure prescribed in G.O.Ms.No.661, GA(Ser-G) Dept., dt: 23.10.2008 and G.O.Ms.No.670, Revenue(VA) Dept., dt: 05.12.2012. In the reference 2nd read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation denying the charges.

2. And whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, the District Collector, Guntur has appointed the RDO, Guntur as Inquiry Officer and the Inquiry Officer has submitted his report. Further, in the reference 5th read above, the inquiry report was communicated to the charged officer to submit his explanation. The has submitted his explanation with a request to drop further action against him. As the Charged Officer has been retired from services as Tahsildar, Piduguralla on 30.06.2021, in the reference 7th read above, the CCLA while furnishing the proposals of the Collector, Guntur along with Inquiry Officers report, has requested the Government for taking further action against Sri P. Bhaskara Rao, retired Tahsildar u/r 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have observed that the Charged Officer Sri P. Bhaskar Rao, the then Tahsildar, Amaravati has permitted VRA to retire on Medical invalidation grounds, though the collector is the competent authority. Therefore, it was provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "10% cut in pension for two years" against P.Bhaskara Rao, former Tahsildar, Amaravathi (M) (Retd), under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules,1980. Accordingly, in the reference 8th read above, a Show cause notice has been issued to Sri P.Bhaskara Rao, Tahsildar

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(Retd), as to why the proposed penalty should not be imposed upon him for the irregularity committed. In reply, Sri P.Bhaskara Rao, Tahsildar (Retd) has submitted his explanation dt:20.08.2022, reiterating his earlier contentions and requested to drop further action against him, as he had issued orders in good faith only as the case of medical invalidation is genuine and moreover the same was accepted by the District collector, Guntur.

4. Government, after examining the explanation of Sri P.Bhaskara Rao, Tahsildar (Retd), has decided to impose the proposed penalty of "10% cut in pension for two years" against Sri P.Bhaskara Rao, former Tahsildar, Amaravathi (M) (Retd) under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules,1980. Accordingly, in the reference 10th read above, necessary proposals has been sent to Secretary, APPSC with a request to place the above proposal of the Govt before the Commission for their concurrence and furnish the same to Government for taking further action in the matter. In the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has informed that commission agreed with the proposal of the Govt and advised accordingly.

5. Government, after considering the advice of the APPSC, have decided and hereby order to impose a penalty of "10% cut in pension for two years" against Sri P.Bhaskara Rao, former Tahsildar, Amaravathi (M) (Retd) under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri/the Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To:
Sri P.Bhaskara Rao, former Tahsildar, Amaravathi (M), Guntur District (Retd)
(**through** the Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur).
The Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur.

Copy to:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER